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SUB ECT: FORD-GAMBIT PROJECT.

Registry No: 1944 Operation's No: BSC/Ops/015

Report Date: 17 January 1947

Information Date: Current Date Info Received: 11 Jan 47

Berlin cable No. 1473 of 11 January 1947.

2. Source saw Captain SKURIN on Friday, 10 January 1947, at heir regularly scheduled weekly meeting. SKURIN's first stemment was the reproach that source had not seen BLUM on Tuesday,

as le had promised to do.

NOT: Source actually visited BLUM on Monday, the day before he had told SKURIW he would go. The conclusion is that BLUM's house has been under surveillance. It is assumed, however, that this surveillance was only on the day source had promised to make his visit, and in all probability to check on his reliability and truckfulness. This supposition is supported by the fact that SWI IN made no reference to the visit having taken place earlier.

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